(*b*) whether the claims of seniors in that list have been overlooked thereafter ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for that ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) 14.

(*b*) Yes. Two graduates who were initially entertained as Ag. Surveyors on Rs. 25-40 were given preference for confirmation as Surveyors in the same grade.

(*c*) Efficiency and higher qualifications were taken into consideration in the case of these two persons in addition to the fact that they were entertained directly in the grade of Rs. 25-40.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ രണ്ടുപേർക്ക് പ്രിഫറൻസ് കൊടുക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം എഫിഷ്യൻസിയും ഹയർ കാളിഫിക്കേഷനും ആണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. ഹയർ കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്താണ്?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് സർവെ ഹയർ പാസായി ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് സർവീസിൽ ഇരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളവരായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഹയർ സർവെ കാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഹയർ സർവെ കാളിഫിക്കേഷനിൽ നിന്നും വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : രണ്ടും ഒന്നുപോലെ തന്നെയാണ്, എന്നാൽ അവർ ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് സർവീസിൽ ഇരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് കൂടുതൽ എഫിഷ്യൻസി ഉണ്ട്.

Agreement between the Travancore Minerals Company, Chavara and the Government.

244. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the agreement (for mining) between the "Travancore Minerals Company Chavara" and the Government terminates;

(*b*) whether the company has applied for a renewal of the same; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, what is the action taken by Government on that application ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) The agreement (for mining) between the Travancore Minerals Company and the Government terminates on 15-11-1943.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department.

245. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department existing on 20-5-1116, showing each of their names, educational qualifications, special qualifications, if any, dates of security and total period of acting service ?

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MR. D. GAINNEOS: The time and labour involved in the preparation of the list is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department.

246. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of absorbing all the existing clerk-volunteers into the permanent service in preference to the fresh recruits as clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: No.

Burial ground of Cholapuram.

247. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to register the "Masanom ground" or burial ground of Cholapuram Vellalas and Naidus of the Village of Cholapuram in Chempakaramanputtoor pakuthi, Tovala taluk, in the name of a private person; and

(*b*) whether the public of Cholapuram protested against such registry?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Special provisions for "Other Hindus" re: appointments.

248. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any special provisions have been made by Government by which all the Hindu minority communities coming under the group "Other Hindus" may get without any difficulty the appointments reserved for that group under the existing provisions?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: The answer is in the negative.

Payments due to heirs of a deceased Government servant.

249. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state whether on account of pay or under State Provident Fund any amount is due to Mr. P. G. Sivanandan, a clerk in the Sub-Registrar's Office, Thiruvattar, who died in Chingom 1115?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Vellayani Lake.

250. *MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what the entire area of the Vellayani lake is and in which all pakuthies it is situated;

(*b*) what are the survey numbers which comprise the Vellayani lake; and

(*c*) whether the Government think that assigning the lake in bits for punja cultivation, would in any way affect the usefulness of the Vellayani lake as a fresh water reservoir?

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